

INFORMATION REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

CD NO.

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 8 MAR 50

SUBJECT CDU Reaction to Purge

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U.S.C., 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1 1. On 2 February 1950, functionaries of the East CDU discussed the issues raised at the bloc committee meeting on the previous day.

2. Dr. Flewe expressed the opinion that big conferences of party representatives as demanded by the SED would be less favorable for the CDU than the bloc system. General-Secretary Götting replied that the reason for such conferences is to give people the opportunity of sounding each other out and of establishing common ground by way of preparation for the elections. Götting re-asserted that individual party ballots actually would be used in the elections, but he admitted that the SED and the Soviet Control Commission already know how to make the returns come out in their favor. He declined to go into the matter further at present.

8. With respect to what was currently happening, Götting announced that Fascher's case had been discussed in Halle on 1 February 1950 and that the Soviet representative was not for Fascher's "disappearance" although he did say that Fascher must publicly square the statements he made at Potsdam.* Götting maintained that on the basis of his conversations with Lt. Col. Rodionoff of the SCC in Halle, the current campaign was not directed against the CDU as such. If measures were taken against the CDU, they were to assure the security of the occupying power. The reason for the present action was military preparation in the West. Rodionoff further remarked that the Oder-Neisse line must be recognized by the CDU and that there could be no neutrality towards the West, as Hickmann maintained. Rather, the CDU should turn with all vigor against Hickmann and his views.

4. Frau Dr. Blesch remarked that the measures taken against the CDU were not because of security considerations but with a view to tipping the scales for the 13 October 1950 elections.

5. Dedek, the present deputy Landrat of Aue, is to be proposed as the CDU representative for Saxony in the Central Committee of the National Front. On orders of the Soviet occupation

CONFIDENTIAL

[illegible]

This document is hereby released to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Approved For Release 2004/07/29 : CIA-RDP82-00457R0004000450009-2

Declassified by _____
 No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Downgrade
 Class. Change to Class. ☐
 Auth.: _____
 Date: 1/20/99
 CAP: 82-00457R004400450009-2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -

authorities, Dedeck brought out the first article against
Hickmann, which the Sächsische Union of Dresden was forced
to print.

25X1 Comment: Prof. Fascher has since been forced to
resign his party position.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~